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SUBJ: EDITORIAL SUPPORT OF FRONTLINE PRESIDENTS' COMMUNIQUE --

RICHARD ARRIVES JANUARY 10 FOR ONE DAY VISIT

REF: LUSAKA 0053

1. DAILY MAIL EDITORIAL JANUARY 10 COMMENDED FRONTLINE  
PRESIDENT'S SUPPORT OF THE PATRIOTIC FRONT. EDITORIAL EXPRESSED  
SURPRISE THAT ENDORSEMENT WAS SO LONG COMING WHEN  
OTHER RHODESIAN NATIONALIST HAD SHOWN THEMSELVES TO BE "POLITICAL  
CHANCERS". IT WAS THE EFFORT OF ZIPA (REPRESENTED BY PATRIOTIC  
FRONT) THAT CREATED THE RIGHT ATMOSPHERE FOR KISSINGER'S EFFORTS  
TO END THE BLOODSHED. FURTHER, THE PATRIOTIC FRONT WAS THE ONLY  
DELEGATION FIGHTING AT GENEVA TO GET THE BEST TERMS FOR THE  
PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE. THE OTHER DELEGATIONS WERE LOOKING FOR  
POSITIONS, SHOOPING FOR RELATIVES, OR GLOBE-TROTTING. SITHOLE  
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AND MUZOREWA ARE OUT ACCORDING TO THE EDITORIAL, AND SMITH'S  
EFFORTS TO MERGE THE MUZOREWA/ANC WITH ZUPO MAKES IT CLEAR THAT  
THESE PARTIES ARE NOT FIGHTING FOR THE FREEDOM OF ZIMBABWEANS.  
THUS, THE FRONTLINE COUNTRIES ARE RIGHT IN REFUSING TO TREAT  
WITH THOSE ALLIED WITH SMITH AGAINST ZIPA AND WHO SEEK TO HIJACK  
THE VICTORY ACHIEVED BY THE PATRIOTIC FRONT. THE EDITORIAL  
CALLS FOR THE FRONTLINE COUNTRIES TO PREVENT PSEUDO-FREEDOM

FIGHTERS OF NON-PATRIOTIC FRONT GROUPS FROM OPERATING FROM THEIR COUNTRIES. EDITORIAL ENDS WITH OBSERVATION THAT A NEW PHASE OF THE STRUGGLE FOR LIBERATION OF ZIMBABWE HAS OPENED AND "....THE PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE MUST BE HELPED TO RID THEMSELVES OF POLITICAL HARLOTS AND OPPORTUNISTS NOW EMERGING IN RHODESIA AND WHO ARE HELL BENT TO REAP WHERE THEY DID NOT SOW."  
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